

Antonio Edwards BA1528

Name and Prisoner Booking Number

C-SatF Corcoran State Prison

Place of Confinement

900 Quebec Avenue

Mailing Address

Corcoran, CA 93212

City, State, Zip Code

(Failure to notify the Court of your change of address may result in dismissal of this action.)

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Nov 15, 2021

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Antonio E. Edwards

Full Name of Plaintiff

Plaintiff.

v.

CASE NO. 1:21-cv-01650-HBK(PC)

(To be supplied by the Clerk)

(1) CDCR Correctional Officer G. Arreguin

Full Name of Defendant

(2)

(3)

(4)

Defendant(s).

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT
BY A PRISONER

☐ Original Complaint

☐ First Amended Complaint

☐ Second Amended Complaint

☐ Check if there are additional Defendants and attach page 1-A listing them

A. JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to:

☒ 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a); 42 U.S.C. § 1983

☐ 28 U.S.C. § 1331; Bivens v. Six Unknown Federal Narcotics Agents, 403 U.S. 388 (1971).

☐ Other: _____

2. Institution/city where violation occurred: CALIFORNIA SUBSTANCE ABUSE & TREATMENT FACILITY

B. DEFENDANTS

1. Name of first Defendant: Antonio Edwards. The first Defendant is employed as:
Inmate at CSA F Corcoran State Prison.
(Position and Title) (Institution)
2. Name of second Defendant: _____. The second Defendant is employed as:
_____ at _____.
(Position and Title) (Institution)
3. Name of third Defendant: _____. The third Defendant is employed as:
_____ at _____.
(Position and Title) (Institution)
4. Name of fourth Defendant: _____. The fourth Defendant is employed as:
_____ at _____.
(Position and Title) (Institution)

If you name more than four Defendants, answer the questions listed above for each additional Defendant on a separate page.

C. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

1. Have you filed any other lawsuits while you were a prisoner? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. If yes, how many lawsuits have you filed? _____. Describe the previous lawsuits:
 - a. First prior lawsuit:
 1. Parties: _____ v. _____
 2. Court and case number: _____
 3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) _____
 - b. Second prior lawsuit:
 1. Parties: _____ v. _____
 2. Court and case number: _____
 3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) _____
 - c. Third prior lawsuit:
 1. Parties: _____ v. _____
 2. Court and case number: _____
 3. Result: (Was the case dismissed? Was it appealed? Is it still pending?) _____

If you filed more than three lawsuits, answer the questions listed above for each additional lawsuit on a separate page.

D. CAUSE OF ACTION

CLAIM I

1. State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated: 8TH AMENDMENT CRUEL & UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT - EXCESSIVE FORCE

2. Claim I. Identify the issue involved. Check only one. State additional issues in separate claims.

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|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic necessities | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to the court | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary proceedings | <input type="checkbox"/> Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise of religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Retaliation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excessive force by an officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat to safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

3. Supporting Facts. State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Claim I. Describe exactly what each Defendant did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or arguments.

I was sprayed, slammed to the ground and punched all while handcuffed behind my back. I was asked to turn around and place my hands behind my back to be cuffed which I complied without incident. As I was getting escorted out the retunda officer G. Arreguin screamed get the "fuck down motherfucker" while spraying me. I was slammed to the ground by officer Sanchez and then was being attacked by G. Arreguin which was (sprayed, punched and kicked).

4. Injury. State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s).

My face was bruised and swelled and my back is still hurting when I lay or move a certain way.

5. Administrative Remedies:

- a. Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your institution? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Claim I? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- c. Did you appeal your request for relief on Claim I to the highest level? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain why you did not. _____

CLAIM II

1. State the constitutional or other federal civil right that was violated:
2. Claim II. Identify the issue involved. Check only one. State additional issues in separate claims.
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|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic necessities | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to the court | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplinary proceedings | <input type="checkbox"/> Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise of religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Retaliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive force by an officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Threat to safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | |
3. Supporting Facts. State as briefly as possible the FACTS supporting Claim II. Describe exactly what each Defendant did or did not do that violated your rights. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or arguments.
4. Injury. State how you were injured by the actions or inactions of the Defendant(s).
5. Administrative Remedies.
- a. Are there any administrative remedies (grievance procedures or administrative appeals) available at your institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Did you submit a request for administrative relief on Claim II? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Did you appeal your request for relief on Claim II to the highest level? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- d. If you did not submit or appeal a request for administrative relief at any level, briefly explain why you did not.

CLAIM III

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If you assert more than three Claims, answer the questions listed above for each additional Claim on a separate page.

E. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

State the relief you are seeking:

I'm seeking to sue G. Arreguin and settle
a payment from the CDCR and their officer G. Arreguin.
COMPENSATORY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND OTHER RELIEF AS THIS COURT MAY SEE
FIT.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10-6-21
DATE

Antonio Edwards
SIGNATURE OF PLAINTIFF

Inmate Antonio Edwards
(Name and title of paralegal, legal assistant, or
other person who helped prepare this complaint)

Antonio Edwards
(Signature of attorney, if any)
P.O. BOX 5242
C.S. Facility E Correction State Prison
Corcoran, CA 93212

(Attorney's address & telephone number)

ADDITIONAL PAGES

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